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Ob! many a shaft at random sent. Finds mark the archer little meant; And many a word at random spoken May soothe or wound a heart that's broken.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

POSTMASTER General Hitchcock is to be a Portland visitor tomorrow. He is the postmaster general of the United States. He is a member of the cabinet of the president of the United States.

The system of selecting postmasters general does not always conduce to apt incumbencies. To head this great department men are taken from civil life for political reasons.

THE POLICY OF WASTE

IT is a mistake for the installation of water meters in Portland to be abandoned. If postponement of installations until next spring means final abandonment of the policy, the mayor and water board are unwise.

YOUNG MEN WANTED

EASTERN BUYERS telegraphed the Oregon Agricultural college requesting that a young man be recommended who could take charge of the planting of an orchard on land purchased at Hood River.

This means that mains must be larger, that pipe lines must be increased and that reservoir capacities have to be greatly enlarged.

EQUALLY WORTHY OF HONOR

NEW YORK welcomed Cook yesterday, and Sydney welcomed Peary. In each instance the generosity of the greetings is omen of the universal impulse.

THE MINER

THERE WAS a melancholy refrain in the story of an Alaska miner, told in yesterday's Journal. "I am in a desperate condition," he said.

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Everywhere there is call for young men who know how to do things. Experts say the coming railroad men are to be those who have received technical training in universities and colleges.

WORKING WOMEN

A LAW in Illinois prohibits wage earning women from toiling more than 10 hours per day for their employers.

THE GALVESTON SEAWALL

THE VIRTUE of the great Galveston seawall, as demonstrated last summer, has been widely commented on, yet not overmuch.

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There occurred one of the greatest tragedies, and greatest victories, of time. On September 8, 1900, over 6000 people were killed and \$17,000,000 worth of property was destroyed at this place by a great gulf wave.

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put everything in charge of five commissioners—and so far it has had no occasion to regret its action.



Dear Pop.—Please send me some more money. I do not say of habit or to keep in practice, but I really need the money.

I have been wholly without a cent of money for some time. I am afraid to go to the bank to ask for a loan.

THE GUM DROP FAD

A candy merchant paced the floor. Great cobwebs graced the outer door. The dishes, too, began to rust.

THE BALD HEADED MOUTH

It is no disgrace to be bald in the mouth, of course, but at the same time I have seen a few mouths that ought to be shaved.

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COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

Cook got home first, too. Who'll be first at the South Pole? There is also the glory of the fall. There is a pole yet to be discovered.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

A Minneapolis newspaper man says the Goose Lake valley is the prettiest part of Oregon—and he is no goose-wit.

FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

Daniel O'Connell—By Jean Baptiste Henri Lacordaire

From a "Panegyric of Daniel O'Connell" which was spoken in the Notre Dame cathedral in 1847. Such was Ireland's condition when the eighteenth century opened, and was inaugurated under the hand of God by two peals of thunder.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1770—Convention met in Faneuil hall, Boston, to protest against standing armies. 1829—William Worth Belknap, secretary of war in President Grant's cabinet.

The REALM FEMININE

Women in the Public Eye. The Arch Duchesse Marie-Therese of Austria is the aunt of Prince Miguel of Braganca.



Seen by the Way.

Once upon a time two women of so-called middle age, and of about the same number of years, met for the first time.

THE HUMBLE TASKS

(Contributed to The Journal by Wall Mason, the famous Kansas poet. His prose-poems are a regular feature of this column in The Daily Journal.)

I have studied, I have brooded, and I've just about concluded, that I will not go a-hunting for the lost Antarctic Pole.

A REQUEST.

IF any man is able to convince me and show me that I am wrong in my right, I will gladly change, for I seek the truth, by which no man was ever injured.

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